Russia and China. A letter from St. Petersburg, of the 18th, in the Debats says:-"It is well known that Admiral Putiatine, who commands the Russian squadron in China, had received positive instructions to observe the great circumspecinstruction and to carefully avoid everything which might disturb the friendly relations which for might distill two centuries Russia bas kept up the last through the medium of the ecclesist regin through in that capital. Notwithstanding all the diplomatic skill and prudence displayed by the admiral he has not dence displayed been able to put himself in relation with the been able to but, as the mandarin at Shanghai positively refused to allow him or any of his officers to land. The admiral therefore, returned with his frigate to Hong Kong, where he observes the strictest neutrality, watching the proceedings of the French and

English in China. It was at first difficult to account for this change in the feelings of the Chinese, but the last despatches from the admiral clear up the mystery by stating that the jealousy of the mandarins has been excited by the mili-tary and naval establishments of the Russians on the Amour, and that the Chinese intended to adopt hostile measures in consequence. It was probably with a view to derestate the Russian establishments on the Amour, that the mandarin who commands the two great provinces in the North of China has suddenly attacked the Russian advanced posts and compelled them to make a retreat for more than thirty leagues along the banks of the river, and burnt or destroyed all their establishments. It appears that this attack of the Chinese is to be attributed to the attempts made by the commandants of the advanced posts to take possession of an extent of 2,000 square leagues of forests and plains which the Russians are desirous of annexing to their possessione."

The Norfolk Herald says:-"If Virginia is ever to be what nature intended her for, a source of wealth and power to her people, she must finish what she has taken in hand in the way of internal improvement. The examples of New York, Pennslyvania and Massaachusetts are conclusive as to that point. Let the people of Virginia begin to feel the effects of the prosperity which will flow from the completion of her internal improvements and they will soon become oblivious to the burthens of taxation."

Some symptoms of oppugnation to Mr. Millson, of the Norfolk district, for his course "on Kansas" begin to manifest themselves. The wheat in Fauquier county, is said to

be looking beautiful. Wild geese in great numbers, have been

seen in Fauquier county lately.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 23 .- Flour is dull at \$4.50 for Howard street and Ohio : City Mills \$4.31. Wheat is in fair demand, at yesterday's rates; fair to prime red 104@110c.; fair to prime white 115@125c., choice lots for family flour, 135c. Corn is brisk with a slight advance; white 56 @57c.; yellow 58@60c. Whiskey is firm, at 22c. for City and 221@23c. for Ohio. Provisions are quiet, but firm and unchanged. Baeon sides 9# @91; shoulders 71@71; Nye's plain sugar cured hams 111c. Mess Pork \$16,50. Lard 97@10c.

New York, March 23 .- Flour is firm; sales of 8,500 bbls; State \$4.00@\$4.30; Ohio \$4.85 @\$5.00; Southern \$4.45@\$4.90. Wheat is dull; sales of 1,500 bush.; Southern red 122c. Corn rested on suspicion of having feloniously is firm; sales of 18,000 bush.; yellow 68@69c.; caused the fire. white 654@664. Pork is heavy; mess \$16.60@ \$16.62\frac{1}{2}. Beef is steady; Western repacked \$12.50@\$13,25. Lard is steady, at 9}@10c .-Whiskey is dull, Ohio 221c.

Stock Prices at New York.

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	941		CO
Canton Company	22		211
Cumberland Coal Co	191		19
Erie Railroad	263		254
New York Central R	921		891
Panama Railroad1	043		104
Michigan Southern R			21
Reading Railroad			521
Cleveland and Toledo R			43
La Crosse and Milwaukie R.	81		81
The downward tendency	in sto	cks :	at New
York continues, and yester considerable.	day the	decl	ine was
considerable.			

The Clearing-house of the Baltimore banks, we understand, is working very satisfactorily .-The influence of its operations are salutary, and will so continue while a strict compliance with the system and principles on which it is based is steadily exacted. The Philadelphia bank Clearing-house was to commence its operations yesterday morning, at 81 o'clock, rooms having been prepared for its use in the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank building, in Chesnut, above Pourth street.

The disbursement of the proceeds of U. S. treasury notes seems to go on pretty rapidly.-Notices of drafts to the amount of \$600,000 were received at the New York Sub-treasury, on Saturday, of which \$200,000 was a transfer draft in favor of the Norfolk Sub-treasurer .-The proceeds are sent to that point at once .-

ALMANAC. SUNSUN

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25 Friday	5 53	6 7	Last qr. 6 8 33 M.
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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 23.

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mh 22-det UST RECEIVED-One tierce of superior Hame; also, English Dairy and Western Cheese, for sale by L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building.

A Scene in an Italian Theatre.

In the Venice theatre, during the representation of a musical drama, entitled "Candiano IV.," in which a chorus of conspirators had to repeat over and over again, the verse "Corsiamo animosi la patria a salvar," the police had taken the precaution to have the word "patria," changed into "Giovanni," the name of one of the persons in the drama; but this was in vain; for the pit, having been informed of the alteration, enthusiastically applauded that passage night after night; and on the last evening, when the series of representations was about to close, a cry was raised from every part of the theatre, "Non Giovanni, ma la patria; viva la patria!" whilst the clamour and plaudits were raised to their highest pitch, and a police officer, who made his appearance on the stage, warning the spectators to be quiet, was quite unable to calm them. The uproar went on fast and furious, and they enthusiastically chanted the significant verse, "Corriamo, corriamo la patria a salvar!" At last it was found necessary to let the curtain drop, and clear the theatre by main force. You see that the saying of Alfieri still continues to be true to us: "Servi siam si, ma servi egnor frementi." - Daily News Correspondent.

The Fire at Pittsburg, Pa. The immense cannon foundry, known as the Fort Pitt Works, was destroyed by fire on

Thursday morning, as already stated. These works covered a whole square more than 400 feet in length, by 200 feet in width. The engine-house, in which the fire was discovered, was a brick building 175 feet long by 35 wide, four stories in height, and full of valuable machinery. The second story was full of patterns of the most choice description, which can be replaced only by an immense expense of time and money .--The boiler and smith-shop was an iron building. Every thing here was destroyed A great deal of valuable work, finished or in process of completion, together with patterns &c., is ruined or annihilated. The foundry, a substantial brick structure, 175 by 115 feet, was also ruined. The great cannon-boring department of the works was a huge building stored with the rarest machinery, some of it of the most ponderous kind. The losses are estimated \$128,000; insured for

Live Corpses.

An amusing anecdote has been told us, namely, that two gentlemen civilians, rambling inside the town, came upon a house in which were four or five Jacks sitting down moking. In the room were several dead Chinese. One of the gentlemen thought he saw a finger of one of the Chinamen move. He called the attention of his friend, a surgeon, to the body, and he first lifted up an arm, then a leg, and let them drop heavily, without any signs of life being observable; but still having his doubts, the muscles being lithe, he applied the toe of his foot forcibly a posteriori, when the supposed dead man sprang up with a yell, bolted out, and escaped, to the intense amusement of the two civilians, and the astonishment of the sailors. which vented itself in exclamations neither choice nor elegant .- China News.

Destructive Fire. NORFOLK, March 22 .- A despatch received to-day, states that a large portion of the business part of Elizabeth City (N. C.,) was destroyed by fire this morning. Among the stores burnt are those of N. A. Coben, White & Laverty, W. B. Burgess, T. D. Knot, B. T. Miller, J. C. Grandy, Wm. Shannon, H. Culpepper, B. Sprewell, W. H. Clark, C. M. Laferty, and others. The loss of property is said to be immense. The Marine Hospital

21st, 1858, after an illness of one week, Mrs. FANNIE ANN GARY, consort of Mr. Geo. W. Gary, aged twenty-four years and three months, leaving an afflicted husband and two children (one two and a half years eld, the other only three days old,) and a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their irreparable

At 3 o'clock on Friday morning, March 12th, at his residence in Fairfax county, after a protracted and painful illness which he bore with true Christian resignation, WM. THOMAS SUMMERS, aged 38 years, 11 months and 19

On the 20th of March, 1858, calmly and peacefully, and surrounded by her family, Mrs. LOU-ISA COLLIER SMITH, the wife of Dr. Philip Smith, of Summerville, Clark County Virginia. She died in the 65th year of her age, and was the daughter of Col. John Christian, of Charles City County, but has been for upwards of the last 40 years a resident of Frederick and Clarke. Fev have passed through a long and well spent life more universally beloved; few have departed at its close, leaving behind a wider circle of lamenting friends, or more blessed in the hope of immortal happiness. Gentle, charitable, and itterly unselfish-a kind neighbor, a sincere friend, an indulgent and faithful mistress-the most affectionate of wives, the most devoted of mothers-and last and best, the humble, and earnest, and confiding Christian; truly, she lived without reproach, and died without a fear. [Nat. Int., and Richmond papers copy.]

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For sale by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King street. mh 24 CALLIS' SOLUTION, CITRATE MAGNE. SIA; Coxe's Sparkling Gelatine; Cream of Tartar; Chloroform; Furniture Varnish; Jayne's Vermifuge; Jayne's Carminative Balsam; Lowe's

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Congress.

In the Senate, on Monday evening, on motion of Mr. Gwin, it was resolved to admit received from the House, announcing the pasthe ladies to the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Douglas commenced his speech in opposition to the Kansas bill, as soon as the Senate was called to order, and continued speaking till about 10 o'clock. He reviewed the whole question of slavery agitation, as connected with the Missouri Compromise, the Compromise measures of 1850, and the Kansas-Nebraska ast. He opposed the Lecompton Constitution because of its (as he alleged) antagonism to the will of the people. His conclusion was a vindication of his own course relative to the Administration and the Democratic party; and he contended that he was not now opposing Democracy. He noticed the animadversions of the Washnoticed the animadversions of the ington Union on his conduct, and attributed them to his own opposition to its editor as public printer. He urged that the Union was less Democratic than himself.

Mr. Toombs replied with great effect to some of Mr. D.'s remarks against the South, as well as other important points in his

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Gwin offered a resolution for the creation of several land districts in the State of California, and for other purposes.

Mr. Seward presented a petition from sundry citizens of New York in relation to revolutionary claimants. Several other private petitions were re-

ceived, and with the above, appropriately referred. A resolution for printing 5,000 copies of Coast Survey, was amended to provide for

5,200 copies, and again laid on the table.

The consideration of the Kansas bill was then resumed. Mr. Green proceeded to rebut the arguments made in opposition to the admission of Kansas. He first noticed the assertion that the friends of the bill have been driven from the positions they assumed. This Mr. G. denied, and asked to have pointed out to him one single position which the friends of the bill have abandoned, or one argument of

answered. He then went on to show that in all the speeches made against the bill there was nothing to justify any such assertion. Mr. Green then proceeded to cite facts to disprove the assertions of the opposition. The bill was finally passed, with some un important amendments, by a majority of

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Loveov asked leave, but objection was made, to offer a resolution calling on the Secretary of War to furnish a full statement of all contracts for the Utah expedition-the prices paid for horses and mules, &c.

On motion of Mr. Letcher the resolution was adopted to close the debate on the Deficiency Appropriation bill on Friday evening. The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the above mentioned bill.

Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, concluded his speech, commenced on Monday, against the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. He said that the day for compromises has passed and that the North have taken a position on the slavery subect from which they will not recede. Mr. Singleton made an eloquent and able speech in favor of the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution.

The Gish Transaction. The Salem Register says: At our last issue the minimun sum of his operations was put down at 100,000 dollars and at this figure that we might be safe, we put it, though is also in ruins. N. A. Cohen has been armuch higher figures had been named .ing the attention of those interested, and the and re-enact an act for regulating foreign life farther it is looked into the larger the amount insurance companies within this Commonand the worse the matter becomes. no doubt from what we learn authentically, before the whole affair is investigated, that it will show in some of those who are losers, tract with Wm. R. Barbee for a statue of a knowledge, to a criminal extent, of how James Madison. this man was carrying on. Some men of much respectability and undoubted veracity months ago, of this thing of forging .-Their own names had been forged, and they even suffered themselves to be sued and judgment obtained upon the paper, and for personal feelings and delicacy they refrained from exposing him. Numbers of persons will be broken entirely up, while others will are now mentioned as over three hundred and daily thereafter until disposed of. thousand dollars and every day of late has

brought to light something more of the enermity of the matter. Lord Stanley, the New British Secretary occasion of his re-election, a long speech, in the course of which he said : - "In every age that old question of the 'balance of power' assumes a new form. That question no lon- Deane moved that the absentees be called. ger concerns Western Europe alone. Two empires are springing up in the East and in on this motion. the West; they are already of first-rate magnitude, and both of them are increasing-not of order, whereupon Mr. Deane's motion was mainly or necessarily by aggression upon agreed to. others, but simply by natural means-at a rate of progress which far exceeds that of called, responded "aye," and others changed ourselves. Looking merely at the matter of from the negative to the affirmative side .population, it is impossible not to see that, The result was then announced as follows :unless some unforseen events take place, veas 78, navs 42. America and Russia will 100 years hence, perhaps even 50 years hence, be numerically the most powerful empires upon the globe .-I say numerically, and of course in that reckhardly be considered an element of strength in respect of population. Now, of both these of one I speak with sincere admiration and and Johnson of Harrison. sympathy, but still, as society is constituted, it must happen that independent nations will riority is never satisfactory, and it is not always even safe. What I say, therefore, is, Ayes 70, nays 46. that if Western Europe-at this moment the very focus and centre of civilization throughout the world-is to hold its own-is to hold Powers." [Hear, hear.]

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Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Monday, a message was

sage of certain bills. Mr. Douglass moved to refer the Orange and Alexandria Railroad appropriation bill -one of those communicated, to the Committee on Roads, and called for the ayes and noes on the motion.

The call was not sustained. On the motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill was laid on the table. [The other bills were similarly disposed of, with the understanding that they will be taken up to-morrow in the order in which they come.]

Mr. Brannon offered a joint resolutionwhich lies over, requiring the Board of Public Works to have a survey made of a route for a Railroad from some point on the Covington and Ohio Road, at, or East of Greenbrier River, to Grafton, in the county of Tay-

A bill was reported for changing an election precinct in Fairfax county.

The bill for the conversion of the debt of

the James River and Kanawha Canal Company was taken up-the question being on the substitute offered by Mr. Rives. The substitute was then adopted by the

following vote: Ayes 19, nays 15. Mr. Old said as a test question, he would nove the indefinite postponement of the bill. The motion was carried by the following vote: Ayes 20, nays 19.

Mr. Stuart afterward moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed, which was carried. On motion of the same gentleman, it was laid on the table.

The following bills were passed: amending the code so as to require ordinary keepers, when they take out a license, to take an oath that they will not deal with slaves, (ayes 26, nays 11;) requiring any merchant procuring license to sell liquor by retail, to give bond in \$500 that he will not deal with slaves, ayes 23, nays 9;) to prohibit any incorporad companies, save internal improvement of interest over 6 per cent., (ayes 21, nays 13;) House bill establishing inspections of bacco at Mayo's and Dibrell's warehouses theirs which the opposition have successfully in Richmond, (ayes 32, nays 0;) to prevent free negroes from acquiring slaves except by more. The propeller Diamond State, owned descent, (ayes 20, nays 11;) empowering the Board of Public Works, to continue the work on the Covington and Ohio Railroad, and Blue Ridge Railroad, in case contractors throw up their contracts, (ages 29, nays 0:) incorporating the Dinwiddie Railroad Company; incorporating the Locust Dale and Madison Court House Turnpike Company; forming a new county out of parts of Tazewell and Russell counties.

The bill for payment of the State subscrip tions to Internal Improvements which was defeated Saturday, was taken up, the vote reconsidered, and the bill passed, as follows: Ayes 27, Nays 12.

Resolutions of Inquiry by Mr. August, of repealing section 24, chap. 87 of the Code, concerning the branding of tobacco, (bill re-On motion of Mr. Paxton, the Senate ad

journed. Note.-The resolution noticed yesterday concerning the election of Major and Brigadier Generals of Militia was offered by Mr. Thompson of Dinwiddle and not Mr. August

In the House of Delegates, Mr. Segar offered a resolution providing for night sessions, which was amended and finally adopted in the following form:

Resolved, That on and after to-day, this

mence at 71 o'clock, provided that this resolution does not take effect this day. Mr. Johnston, of H., from the commit-Since that time the matter has been receiv- tee of finance, reported a bill to amend

House will hold evening sessions, to com-

We have | wealth, passed March 6th, 1856. Mr. Lee made an ineffectual motion to take up a bill to authorize the Governor to con-

On motion of Mr. Arnold, the Senate bill authorizing the establishment of the transand integrity in the county, have already Alleghany lunatic asylum, was taken up for confessed that they knew from six to twelve consideration. Mr. Arnold advocated the months ago, of this thing of forging.— passage of the bill. The vote was then taken, and resulted-yeas 108, navs 6-Messrs. Johnston of Harrison, Keen, Moody,

Nock, Powell of L., and Tomlin. On motion of Mr. Paxton, the bill to regulate the taking of oysters, etc., was taken up, (ayes 65, nays 25,) and made the order of suffer severely. The amount of his liabilities | the day for Wednesday at 71 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Jones of Goucester, presented a re-

monstrance against the measure. The House bill increasing the capital stock of the Richmond and York River Railroad to the amount of \$200,000 to be subscribed by for the Colonies, delivered at Lynn, on the the State, was taken up on motion of Mr. Tomlin, and the question on its passage being put, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Before the result was announced, Mr. Mr. Nelson called for the ayes and nays

The Speaker ruled the demand to be out

Several members whose names were then

On motion of Mr. Mays, the House bill to increase the capital stock of the James river and Kanawha Company, to the amount of \$6,000,000, and to convert the debt due to oning I do not include India, because it can the State by said company into the increased

preferred stock, was taken up. The passage of the bill was advocated by great empires, I speak with no feeling of Messrs. Segar, Caperton, Mays, Anderson and jealousy; I speak of them both with respect; Heath, and opposed by Messrs. Haymond,

The question on the passage of the bill was then again put, and determined in the negahave different interests. A position of infe-tive for the want of a constitutional majority of seventy-seven, by the following vote:-

On motion of Mr. Hackley, the vote rejecting the bill was reconsidered, whereupon On motion of Mr. Anderson, the vote by in another generation the place which it which the bill was advanced to its engrossoccupies in the present, it must be by a cor- ment was likewise reconsidered. He theredial and friendly union among its leading upon offered a substitute, which was adopted. The bill as thus amended, was then ordered to engrossed, and laid upon the table for the

present. The House bill to increase the capital stock of the Coal River Navigation Company, was taken up, and Mr. Ward proceeded to advooate its passage. On motion of Mr. Kemper, the House ad-

STORE FOR RENT.-The new three STORE FOR REAL STORE, on the north side story BRICK STORE, on the north side by George R. of King street, recently occupied by George R. scalded my hands and person very severely-Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, corner of King and Washington streets.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A heavy snow storm, yesterday, the 23d of

HOUR FOR PRAYER MEETING CHANGED .-The hour for the daily prayer meeting, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be from 12 to 1 o'clock, com-

mencing this day, (Wednesday.) THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS .-- This well known Troupe are to commence a series of entertainments at Liberty Hall to-morrow evening. There will be no disappointment this time, we are assured. The lovers of fun and music will not fail to hear them.

THE RIVER .-- The bigh southerly wind of yesterday had the effect of raising the tide to a very high point. From eleven o'clock to six in the afternoon, it was found impracticable to get the steamer George Page out of her dock. One or two attempts were made. at the imminent risk of her being driven on shore, before sufficient headway could be obtained to make her respond to her rudder .-The great fault with the slip is that it fronts parallel with the shore of the river. It should open more at an angle with the channel.

We notice that the Collyer Company have made a much-needed improvement, by rebuilding and extending their wharf, and arranging a more comfortable office About fifty fish and oyster pungas were an-

chored off the eleventh street wharves, giving our port quite an active air. There are now eleven steamers owned in

the District, and running on the Potomac, as follows: The Mount Vernon, Baltimore, Powhatan and Maryland, belonging to the Washington companies, from procuring money at a rate and Richmond line; the Collyer and George Page, running between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon; the James Guy, the Tempest, Wide Awake and Belle Haven, tug boats, and the Columbia, running to Baltiwe believe in Baltimore, runs in conjunction

with the Columbia. Great improvements are going on in the vicinity of the lower steamboat wharves. O street having been opened to the river, a large force is employed filling up behind the new sea-wall, and connecting Captain Mattingly's new capacious wharf with the shore. Another gang of men and carts are grading the southeast corner of square 503 (belonging to the steamboat company) for an immense coal depot. Mr. Van Reswick's steam planing-mill was set in operation this morning-the first time for two years.

The steamer Baltimore will be put to-morrow upon the Alexandria marine railway for her annual repairs. The noble old Maryland has been fitted up,

and is now for sale .- Washington States.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held arch 22nd, 1858, there were present,

Messrs. Taylor, Dempsey, A.mstrong, and Reid, members of the old Board, holding over. Also, Mr. Lambert, member elect from the First Ward; Mr. Smith, member elect from the Second Ward, and Mr. Robertson from the Fourth Ward.

Law. B. Taylor, esq., was unanimously re-lected President of the Board, and having taten the requisite oaths of office, before Thomas smith, esq., a Justice of the Peace, administered the same to the new elected members present. Samuel J. McCormick was duly elected Clerk of the Board, and Henry Tarlton, Messenger. On motion of Mr. Reid, the present joint rules were adopted, for the government of the Board,

until otherwise ordered. On motion of Mr. Reid, the present joint rules were referred to the Committee on General

On motion of Mr. Robertson, it was Resolved. That the subject of the establishnent of a National Foundry, having been refer red by Congress to the Committee on Military Affairs, that our Mayor with Messrs. James H. Reid and John B. Smoot, be requested to present to our Representative in Congress, the eligible claims of Alexandria for such purposes with the desire that he would urge the same upon the attention of said committee, and gen-

rally, as he and they may deem judicious.

The President appointed the following joint ommittees, on the part of this Board, viz Committee on Finance and Salaries-Messrs.

Dempsey and Robertson. On Streets-Messrs. Reid and Armstrong. On Public Property-Messrs. Smith and Dempsey. On Light-Messrs. Bryan and Lambert.

On General Laws-Messrs. Robertson and On Claims-Messis, Armstrong and Lambert. On Public Schools-Messrs. Reid and Ro

ertson. On motion, the Board concurred in the order of the Common Council, fixing the 23rd instant, as the time for the election of the officers by the City Council.

S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk. FEVER AND AGUE !- A CASE OF EIGHT MONTHS' STANDING CURED BY BEERHAVE'S HOL-LAND BITTERS .- Michael Kelly, No. 177, Seventh, near Grant street, Pittsburgh, says :-Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton-boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with Fever and Ague .-For eight long months I suffered with this dread ful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my triends insisted upon my trying BŒRHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS, saying that a cure was guaranteed. After taking it for one week, I must say I was a sound man. I have been at work new for two weeks, and have had no return of the Chills or Fever whatever." I certify that the above statement is true.

THOMAS ADAMS, Diamond House, or R. Chester's Gothic Hall. CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO.,

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS, Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. mh 22-colw

NO FAMILY can afford to be without MUSTANG LINIMENT in their house. The many accidents we are liable to, may render it necessary any moment, and nothing is capable of performing such a certain cure. (EXTRACT.) "In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught and unbearable. It was an awful sight. . . The MUSTANG LINIMENT appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left no scar of account. CHARLES FOSTER, 420 Broad-st., Philadelphia." It is truly a wonderful article. It will cure any case of welling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Eruptions, or Rheumatism. For Horses, it should never be dispensed with. One dollar's worth of MUS-TANG has frequently saved a valuable horse. It cures Galds, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin, and Founders. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors.

New York, mh 17-eo1m TOTICE.-C. M. CASTLEMAN, has just

WARE, such as Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Poles, &c., to which he invites the attention of mh 6-



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from Utah.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- The Tribune has advices of January 31st from the Utah Expedition. The November mail, or that portion of it not plundered by the Mormons. had reached Camp Scott, after 88 days passage. Mr. Stowell, taken prisoner by the army, had made his escape. It was strongly suspected that there were traitors in the camp. The troops were amusing themselves with theatrical entertainments.

Sr. Louis, March 23 .- The Leavenworth Times has been received. It states that on the 18th instant, two companies of cavalry, and two of infantry, left that place for Utah. They numbered 350.

A private letter from Col. Johnston says that he has received no communication from the Government since October, but attributes it to the mails.

Later from Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23 .- Advices from Texas state that several citizens of Webb county have been seized and imprisoned by the Mexican forces. Their release has been demanded by Capt. Brackett, and meetings of citizens have been held, denouncing this

and other outrages. There is a reported massacre in the Ruatan Islands, by the Indians, of 250 of the

THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING! THIS TIME POSITIVELY FOURTEEN PERFORNERS, LIBERTY HALL!

THREE NIGHTS ONLY! COMMENCING THURSDAY Evening, March 25th, 1858. MATT PEEL'S

GREAT TROUPE OF RIGINAL CAMPBELL MINSTRELS Have the honor of announcing a SERIES OF THEIR POPULAR CONCERTS. This Company is comprised of the best talent in the United States-all under the direction of he world-renowned MATT PEEL.

Change of Programme nightly. For pariculars, see bills of the day. ID- Tickets 25 cents. Parquette, 371 cents loors open at 64-commence at 74 o'clock. Concert on Saturday Afternoon, for the benefit f Ladies and Children. Tickets-Children 10 cents; Adults 25 cents.

YEW AND ATTRACTIVE BOOKS, published by Nelson & Son.—Ungava, a Tale of Esquimaux Land, by Robert M. Ballyntine, author of "Hudson Bay," &c., \$1.25.

The Roby Family, or Battling with the World a sequel to the "Giant Killer, or the Battle which all must Fight," by the author of "The

mh 23-5t DR. F. A. JONES, Agent.

Young Begum," &c., 50c. The Rambles of a Rat, by A. L. O. E., author of "The Giant Killer," 50c. The Better Way, or What do I Live for? by Wm. Randall Bailantyne, 50c.

Our Pastor's Visits, by the author of "The Christian Year Book," 40c. Sorrowing, yet Rejoicing, a narrative of suc cessive bereavements in a Minister's Family, by Rev. Alexander Butt, 25c. The Race for Riches, or some of the Pits into which the Runners fall, by the Rev. William

on the Earth," 37c. The Life of a Ship, from the Launch to the Wreck, by the author of "Three Little Kittens," beautifully illustrated, 65c.

Arnot, author of "Laws from Heaven for Life

Mister Fox, by the author of "Three Little Kittens," beautifully illustrated, with colored plates, 65c. Evil Deeds and Evil Consequences, with hand some colored plates, 60c.

Christian Year Book, a Golden Treasury for the young, containing a page for every day of the year, 75c. Cats and Dogs, by Mrs. Hugh Miller, widow if the eminent Geologist, with colored engra-

vings, \$1. Young Pilgrim, illustrative of the Pilgrim's Progress, by the author of "The Giant Killer," The Home Picture Book, with beautiful picto-

rial boards, a folio volume, \$1. Hudson's Bay, or Every Day Life in the Wilds of North America, by Robert M. Ballantyne, The Young Fur Traders, a Tale of the Far

North, by the same author, with eight beautiful illustrations, \$1.25. The Giant Killer, or the Battle which all must

Home, a Book for the Family, by the Rev. Dr Twedie, \$1. The Rivers and Lakes of Scripture, by the Rev. W. R. Twedie, handsomely printed on thick

an and Red Sea. \$3.50. Scripture Characters, by Rev. R. S. Candlish. \$1.25. Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth, an illustration of the Book of Proverbs, by the Rev. W.

paper, with 12 maps and engravings of the Jor-

Arnot, \$1,25. The Language of Flowers, beautifully printed, with six full illustrations, printed in colors and gold, 75c. My Mother, a series of beautiful oil-colored

pictures, illustrating the nursery song of "My Mother." 25c. Pictures and Songs for the Little Ones at Home, printed in oil colors, 25c. Watts' Divine Songs, beautifully printed

colors and gold, 25c. Picture Reward Cards, for Sunday and Week These are the prettiest Reward Cards that have ever been published.

Nelson & Son also publish a Series of Views, &c., beautifully printed in oil colors, in packets of 12 Views, with letter-press descriptions, at 25c. per packet. These are very appropriate for presents. This Series embraces Eastern Manners and Customs; Eminent Men; English Poets; The Lakes of Killarney; London and its Environs; Pictures and Songs for Children; American Views, two series; Wonders of Art; English Lakes; English Cathedrals; Eminent Men; Views in Jerusalem; Bible Lands; Views in Edinburg; The Cities of Palestine; Environs of Jerusalem, &c. For sale by

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The Life and Pontificate of Saint Pius the 5th. v Rev. Jos. Mendham, 38 cents. Select Speeches of the Right Hon. George Canning, Svo., sheep, 75 cents.

President's Messages, from Washington to Tyler, 8vo., cloth, 75 cents. The Artists of America, a series of biographical sketches of American artists, with Portraits received a large assortment of WOOD and designs on steel, by C. Edwards Lester. 8vo., cloth, 50 cents. For sale by

AUCTION SALES.

I decree of the County Court of Alexandria ounty, rendered on the 2d of March, 1857, in the suit of R. S. Douglass and Brother, vs. Wal ter Gahan and others, I will, on Wednesday. the 28th day of April, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, sell at public auction a certain LOT OF GROUND with the IM-PROVEMENTS thereon, at the southeast

orner of Alfred and Gibbon streets, fronting on Alfred street 79 feet 4 inches, more or less, and extending back east feet to a 20 feet alley TERMS OF SALE: \$267,62, and the costs and expenses of the sale, in cash, the residue in three qual payments at 6, 12, and 18 months with interest-the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security-and a retention of the title until the payments are made. The land to be subject to a

re-sale for the default in any payment.
I LOUIS KINZER, mh 24-2awts Commissioner

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. DANK AND STATE STOCK AT AUC. B TION.—On Thursday, 25th inst., immediately after the sale of the Water and Potomac Insurance Co. Stock, will be sold-13 Shares FARMERS' BANK OF VIRGINIA

STOCK. 30 Shares BANK OLD DOMINION STOCK \$1,000 VIRGINIA STATE STOCK. RICH. H. HENDERSON, Terms cash.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER RUSTEES' SALE OF PROPERTY IN

Muncaster, fronting on Water street 20 feet, and in depth 123 feet 5 inches, more or less. Also, a LOT OF GROUND adjoining the above, fronting on Water street, 39 feet 1 inch, and in depth 123 feet 5 inches. Also, a LOT adjoining the

street 28 feet, and in depth 90 feet. by the said Hugh Smith conveyed to T. W.

Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M., at the Mayor's Office.

TERMS: -One-fourth to be paid in cash, and

terest. The title to be retained until the deterred payments have been made.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. N Saturday morning, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, will be of-

93 shares Alexandria Water Company's Stock. 50 shares Potomac Insurance Company's S. J. McCORMICK Stock. The above sale is postponed until Thurs-

lay, March 25th, at same time and place.
Will be added to the above, \$7,500 MANAS. SAS GAP 1st MORTGAGE BONDS. mh i-eots S. J. McCORMICK Auct.

SUPPLY OF GOODS, to which they invite the

20 " Porto Rico 100 bbls. New York Crushed, Pulverized,

100 hhds., tierces, and bbls. Molasses and 250 bags Rio, Laguyra, Java, and Mocha

Hyson, and Black Teas, varying from low grades to superior qualities 200 boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles 100 " Castile, Brown, and Fancy Soaps

20 bbls. Whale, Tanners', Machine and Lir seed Oil 100 kegs White Lead, in Oil

200 bags assorted Shot 1000 lbs. Bar Lead; 75 dozen Painted Pails 100 coils Jute Rope; 50 dozen Bed Cords and Leading Lines; 200 reams Wrapping Paper; 25 boxes Extract Logwood; 20 casks Super, Carb. Soda; 25 bales Candle Wick; 20 do. Wrapping Twine; 300 bags Ashton's Dairy Salt; groce Matches; 50 nests Cedar Tubs; 20 bbls. Cider Vinegar; 1000 sacks G. A. and fine Salt; 70 boxes Maccaroni; 100 do. Window Glass 8 by 10 and 10 by 12; 15 sacks Black Pepper; also, Alum; Copperas; Chalk; Epsom Salts; Put ty; Cream Tartar; Roll Brimstone; Saltpetre; assia; Almonds; Corn Brooms; Wash Boards

SPRING STYLES FOR 1858.—FIRST CALL ON SCHOOLHERR & BRO., 108 KING STREET .- Panic Prices for this new and most desirable STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are now opening by this well-known firm. They take pleasure to inform the public that they made large purchases all through the panic in American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a larger assortment than usual, all made up in costume style, and bought unusually low. As they have made prompt payment, and some cash at command, they have had opportunities offered of which very few in this country, Day Schools, printed in oil colors, by Baxter's in their branch of business, can boast. You patent process, each containing a hymn and an | will do well to give them a call, and after satiselegant engraving, in packs of 15 cards, 25c. fying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please

> SCHOOLHERR & BRO., 108 King-st. mh 22-tf 3d door below the Marshall House TOTICE.-The subscriber, having purchased of A. L. Gregory his entire Stock of Goods and interest in the STOVE and TIN BUSI-

sent them, and those indebted to me are requested to settle without delay with E. H. Gregory, at the old stand, 118 King street, who is author ized to receipt bills, and use my name in the settlement of my business.

A. L. GREGORY mh 15-1m DOTOMAC LODGE NOTICE.—All persons indebted for Tuition, will find their bills in the hands of Mr. H. L. Monroe, who is authorized to deduct 5 per cent. for those who pay before the 1st of April. All delinquents after that date, will be placed in the hands of a Constable for collection. THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

large and superior stock of SCYTHE STONES, which he will dispose of at reasona ble prices to merchants and consumers. He in vites the attention of the public to them, at No 63, King street, corner of Market Alley.

WHEAT & BRO mh 23

WOOL purchased by DANIEL, F. HOOE

mh 24-2t Adm'r. of Mrs. Anne Henderson

THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA .- By irtue of a deed of trust dated the 9th day of March, 1853, from T. W. Smith, to the undersigned, and recorded in Liber Q. No. 3, page 528, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, we will offer for sale, at public auction, on the A TENEMENT and LOT of GROUND on the east side of Water, between Duke and Wolfe streets, formerly occupied by John

first mentioned on the North, fronting on Water The last named lot was conveyed to Hugh Smith by the Mayor of Alexandria, by deed of the 3d of May, 1848, under a sale for taxes, and

the residue in 9, 12, 18, and 24 months, with in-

C. W. WATTLES, Trustees. J. P. SMITH.

fered, at auction, for account of whom it may oncern-

RAY, MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE GRO-CERS. Notrhicest corner of King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va., are now receiving per Schrs. Searsville, from Boston, Hamilton and Statesman, from New York, their SPRING

attention of the trade generally. They offer 25 hhds. New Orleans Sugars

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NESS, is prepared to execute, with promptness, all orders for Plain and Japanned TIN WARE, or other work in his line. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Cooking and Parlo STOVES, Parlor Grates, Safes, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Pumps, &c., together with all other articles usually kept in similar establishments. [mh 15] H. I. GREGORY.
N. B.—All persons having claims will pre-

mh 13-dtAp1. TOTICE, -The undersigned has on hand a

mh 6-OLD DOMINION NAILS.—Having taken the Agency of this favorite NAIL, we are daily expecting 1000 kegs, to which we invite the attention of the trade.

JAS. ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King-st